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Applicants : Fumihiko Nishio, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/700,610  
 For : TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, RECEIVING APPARATUS,  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	24	Minus	** = 24	* x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	15	Minus	*** = 15	* x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$

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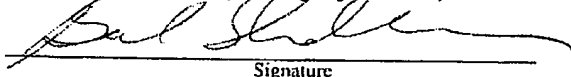
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☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.  
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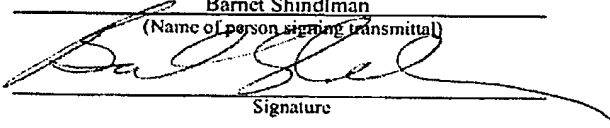
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.